Apparatus for depolluting waters of floating substances.

An apparatus for depolluting waters of floating substances comprising a bottomless tank (5), one or more bladed wheels (1) which transfer liquid together with pollutant substance from the peripheral part to the central part of said tank, and a skimming system (6) for transferring the pollutant substance from said tank to a recovery system.
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